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1. On the south side of Zidny Square (market) in Oziyek (Y 5/C 67) there were several apartment houses occupied exclusively by military headquarters.
2. A three-story infantry barracks, about 200 meters long, occupied the entire east side of Zidny Square.
3. The old fortress district is located on the south bank of the Drava River, and is separated from it by an old wall. The district is bordered by the municipal park on the west, by Stalin Alley on the south, and the power station on the east. Most of the buildings in the fortress district, which is intersected by several east-west and north-south streets, were barracks. A number of barracks buildings were definitely seen along the old fortress wall.
4. Only engineer units were definitely identified among the troops quartered in the fortress district. The engineer equipment was stored in the vaults of the razed fortifications on the northern bank of the Drava River. A large area located between the new UNIMA road bridge and the old destroyed bridge located downstream from the former bridge was surrounded by a barbed-wire fence. Pontoon boats were also stored in the open.
5. A large barracks installation comprising many four-story buildings was located on the south side of Stalin Alley, in the eastern sector of the town, east of the agricultural machine factory. South of this installation was a large drill ground extending as far south as Vukovar Street. Motorized guns and heavy mortars were seen in the barracks installation. Other units are also believed to be quartered there because horses were seen in the yard.
6. No tank units were noticed in Oziyek.

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